

REMARKS


The first preliminary amendment cancels claims 4-8 and 11-18.

This second preliminary amendment adds an abstract to the application on a separate page and inserts new claims 20-33. No new matter was added. The subject matter of new claims 20-33 correspond to that of claims 2, 4-8 and 11-18, as filed.

After entry of this second preliminary amendment, claims 1-3, 9, 10 and 19-33 are pending. Thus, the pending claims include twenty (20) claims in total, three (3) independent, and no multiple dependent.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims 1-3, 9, 10 and 19-33. Charge any additional fees due to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

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